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Van Nuys Woman's Club Bulletin

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Program to be announced.

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Chairmen—Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. Althea Morgan.

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(b) By the Waters of Minnetonka.....Lawrence

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Playlet, "The Blue Spectacles"

Presented by Mrs. E. C. Kesling, District Chairman of Circulation

Colonial Dances—Virginia King.

Short Talk on "Press"—District Vice Chairman Press, Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

Dances in Costume—Dorothy Long.

Exhibition of early American relics and 10 minutes' talk—Ada Belle Clark.

Please notify Mrs. Austin if you have any relics.

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Readings—Georgia Limoges.

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Gertrude Lodge and Florence Dunbar
Vocal Solo, "The Salutation of the Dawn" (Words from the Sanskrit) Music by
.....Frederick Stevenson
Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus
Miss Grace Andrews, Accompanist
Subject, "Street Tree Planting".....Mr. Joseph Weston
"Songs of the Soil".....Selected

Hostesses: Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. R. D. Staley, Mrs. L. E. Bliss, Mrs. G. B. Jess, Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger.

OCTOBER 27—Art Day. Studio tea in charge of Miss E. Goodhue, Curator.

Hostesses: Art Committee.
Four-hand piano selections.
Short talk and exhibition of paintings by noted California landscape artist.
Exhibition of miniatures by Clare Shepard Shisler, miniature painter.
Vocal Selections—Mrs. Robert Baird
Short talk and exhibition of Batiks—Miss Sophie Harpe, teacher of Art, Hollywood School for Girls.

NOVEMBER 10—Recital program.

1. Apollo Male Quartet—
"On the Sea".....Buck
"Lassie o' Mine".....Walt
"O Peaceful Night".....German
"De' Sandman".....Protheroe
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Hostesses: Mrs. H. J. Clever, Mrs. F. E. Cowdrey, Mrs. W. A. Arnold, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. Maud Yunker.

NOVEMBER 24—Illustrated lecture, "Volcanoes of Hawaii".....By E. I. Edwards
Hawaiian music by Panatropé, courtesy of Van Nuys Music Store.

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December-January

DECEMBER 8—Federation Rally and Reciprocity Day at the Van Nuys Theater.
12:30 to 1:00—Organ recital.

1:00 P. M.—Program in charge of Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, Dist. Pres. of Federation
Vocal Selection—Mrs. Harry Zorn; Mrs. Wetzstein accompanist.

Hostesses—All chairmen.

DECEMBER 22—2:30 to 3:00 P. M., Business Meeting. Christmas music program in
charge of Mrs. George Wetzstein, Music Chairman.

Hostesses—Mrs. R. L. Hanley, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. E. M. Stannard, Mrs. J. R.
Goldsworthy, Mrs. S. P. Twomey.

For you may bells
Peal out again,
Their Peace on Earth
Good Will to men.

JANUARY 12—Home Economics Day, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Chairman.

District Chairman Mrs. J. W. Robinson will speak on the "Old South." Program
of Southern readings by Mrs. Robinson and Southern music by Music Section.

Hostesses—"Our Ladies from the South."

JANUARY 26—Legislative Day, Mrs. Dorris W. Davis, Chairman. Oda Faulconer
will speak on "Legislation." Music to be announced.

Hostesses—Legislation Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 7, 8:00 P. M.—Benefit concert by Presbyterian church for ex-Service Depart-
ment.

Mothers' Educational Center meets second Friday in clubhouse, 10:00 A. M.

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Mrs. Rupert Stewart is our Hostess Chairman.

The Garden Teas are very popular.

Program Chairman wishes to thank all Chairmen for their co-operation.

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Mrs E. W. Moeher
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Presidents and Representatives of Valley Clubs to be entertained.
Guests of honor—Dr. Mariana Bertola, State President.
Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, District President
Solos on steel guitar and mandolin by Zarh Myron Bickford.
Vocal selections—Mrs. H. G. Zorn, Lyric Soprano.
Hostesses: Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Chairman; Mrs. L. B. Marshall, Mrs. R. D. Staley, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. Robert Rennie.
Program begins at two o'clock sharp.
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Illustrated lecture—"Colorful Mexico," Mr. Courtney Monsen, of the Talawara Pottery Company.
Hostesses: Mesdames Lee Richardson, Chairman; Mollie Pursell, A. N. Jolly, H. C. Swet, H. H. Hunt.
- MARCH 10th—Child Welfare Day. Mrs. Howard Trotter, Chairman.
Piano Improvisations by Miss Frances Kleinhans.
Address—Dr. Miriam Van Waters, "The Juvenile Court and Community."
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Mary Holmes Daniel, composer-pianist. Mrs. F. Selwyn Lang, interpreter of literature; Life—Sunrise to Sunset, etc.

JANUARY 25—Program to be announced.

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FEBRUARY 22—Literature Day. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Chairman.

Mrs. Dan Hammack, District Chairman of Literature, will be the speaker.
All music and hostesses to be announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Lydia Baird will organize a new club chorus at her home, Wednesday, January 4, at 3 o'clock. Please join.

JANUARY 10—All chairmen are asked to come to pot-luck luncheon at the clubhouse, 12 o'clock.

LITERATURE SECTION—First and third Fridays, 9:45 at the library.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER—Second Friday, 10 a. m.

JANUARY 17—Art Section will meet at clubhouse, 9 a. m., to make pleated lamp shades.

JANUARY 12—Presidents' Council at Shakespeare Club in Pasadena. Councils are open to all club members.

Please drop a coin in the Sunshine Chest.

Help circulate petitions to bring our tree planting campaign to a glorious finish.

MRS. J. A. BAILEY
PRESS CHAIRMAN
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14515 W. Victory Blvd. - Van Nuys, Calif.



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H. A. Nater, vice-president Bank of Italy, will speak on "Personality in Business."
One-act Play, "When Ma Took Office," will be given by Van Nuys High School
22 Dramatic Class. Miss Gertrude Prescott, Director.

MAY 25—Reports of all the year's work. To be a good club member you must know what your club is doing. You can only do this by hearing the reports.

JUNE 12—Closing Dinner—Honoring the husbands. Dinner 7:00 p. m., served by Mrs. Earl Bever and Home Economics Committee.

Program—Instrumental Trio, furnished by Frederick Clint, instructor of violin.
Humorous Readings, Mrs. E. K. Scott. Van Nuys Music Company Male Chorus, directed by Joseph J. Klein, teacher of voice.

Please make reservations before June 9.

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We wish to especially thank Dr. Helen Robertson and Mrs. John Lee for the splendid work done for the club.

The Girl Scouts need our support. Let's get busy.

A few coins bring sunshine to someone.

Please use your Guest Cards.

The new officers—Mrs. William Murray, President; Mrs. A. V. Austin, First Vice President; Mrs. R. M. Albright, Second Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Moehn, Federation Secretary; Mrs. William Frix, Secretary; Mrs. Hastings, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Barson, Treasurer; Mrs. Althea Morgan, Financial Secretary; Directors, Mrs. Slike, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Houghton.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date.....

NAME IN FULL (PRINT).....

SOCIAL
SECURITY
REG. NO.....

Address.....Phone No.....

SELECTIVE
SERVICE
CLASSIFICATION.....

Age..... Birthday: Month..... Day..... Year.....

Are you a citizen of the United States?.....

If not, do you intend to remain in the United States?.....

Married, Divorced, or Single..... Number of Children.....

Give below the Names and Addresses of your former employers:

Name	Address	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	Salary	Why did you leave?

Give the Names and Addresses of three character references: (Do not name Relatives or former Employers here.)

Name	Address

Education: (State schooling you have had).....

What work do you do best?..... Weight.....

What other work are you fitted for?..... Height.....

What physical defects have you?.....

I hereby grant permission to investigate any of the information included in this application.

Signature of Applicant.....

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

References checked by..... Initial rate..... per..... Date started.....

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Employed on Payroll..... Date..... By.....

..... Approved.....



EVEN WHEELS OF THIS CLOCK ARE MADE OF WOOD #31

Old Family Treasure Antedates The French Revolt

(By Dorothy Black)

If only the quaint old "Wag-on-the-wall" clock that has come over thousands of miles of land and sea, to tick on the walls of the E. A. Moehn home, could only talk, what an interesting chronicle it would have to relate. Over 200 years ago, it was made in France, and belonged to Mrs. Moehn's ancestors. It crossed with them and their other household possessions to the Isle of Man; then again journeyed over the sea, this time to Virginia in the new world. Worn out with its decades of faithful service, it lay forgotten in an attic until her father remembered it, and it was sent out to him in Iowa, to remind him of his boyhood home. And now again it traveled on across the continent to California, and has come to hang on Mrs. Moehn's living room wall, where its peaceful, leisurely tick-tock tells of less hurried days.

It is really a quaintly charming old wooden clock, whose long pendulum moving back and forth below the face gives it the name of "wag-on-the-wall." Entirely made of wood it is, even the wooden wheels, and pendulum. Long chains bear the weights. After its two centuries of work and travel, it was sadly out of repair. But Mrs. Moehn took the old treasure to Mr. W. H. Ott, whose clever fingers and experience put its workings right, and it is ticking as busily as the day it was new, 200 years ago in France before the French Revolution. Its flat carved wooden face is painted with a cluster of fruit, whose soft colors are still fresh and clear. Telling of its interesting history, Mrs. Moehn said: "It antedates even the grandfather's clock."

A number of other fine old heirlooms grace the Moehn living room. A pair of andirons made by her father, carved old mahogany chairs and a big mirror, a sampler made by patient child fingers in 1832.

Clubwoman's Life in Community Service Is Told

What the Van Nuys Woman's club has to offer the community which it serves, and a brief summary of its social and civic accomplishments during the past year are expressed in the official report of the president, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, to the membership of her organization.

Because the report indicates the progressive trend of typical clubs of the community, and is proof that women, too, have found their place in civic service, the report, in part, is printed herewith:

"We have endeavored to make our part of the world realize we are a working body for the civic and cultural advancement of our community. We have wanted all to know we are friends with them, interested in what they are doing and wishing them to share in our projects.

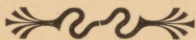
"We serve the community with the finest programs musically and intellectually, any group can afford. Our club house is an attractive place for community gatherings, and we are proud to fill this need. One of our greatest aims has been to extend the hand of friendship to youth by sponsoring a Girl Scout troop, a Junior Auxiliary, and by cooperating with other young people's organizations.

"Thirty-three active departments have worked together for the good of the whole. We have contributed to welfare work, backed the Coordinating Council and have welcomed any opportunity to be of service to our community. Next year, we hope that we may serve even better than we have served before."



WOMANS CLUB HOUSE, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

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PRESIDENT-ELECT REVIEWS AIMS OF VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

New Chairman for 1938-39 Named by Mrs. Young;
Plans Complete for Installation Wednesday

Preparatory to assuming the presidency of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Oliver W. Young today released a resume of the ideals of the organization which have been established through the years by leaders who preceded her, making this one of the outstanding units of Los Angeles district, California Federation. They are as follows:

To make the Woman's club the melting pot of old and new members of the community.

To work hand in hand with other civic organizations for civic and cultural advancement.

To extend to youth the hand of friendship through character building groups and school contacts.

To seek individual growth in culture through the study of the latest in literature, drama, art and international affairs. Club women should know how to live and be able to help others get the best out of life.

Interest in club activity in this city is indicated by the constantly growing roster of the Van Nuys organization, which now contains more than two hundred names. Thirty-four officers and chairmen serve in various capacities, elected and appointed each year from the ranks of active members.

New chairmen, announced today by Mrs. Young, president-elect, are as follows:

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REVIEW of SOCIETY

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Clubwomen Are Directing Plans for Community's Celebration of 28th Anniversary of Van Nuys Townsite

Civic and service organizations will unite by invitation of the Van Nuys Woman's club to celebrate with them the 28th anniversary of this townsite's founding next Wednesday in the club house on Sylvan street.

A special anniversary luncheon at 12:45 p. m. will honor the town's founder, W. P. Whitsett, and other leaders in community enterprise.

INVITED GUESTS

The special guest list includes, besides Mr. Whitsett, Frank M. Keffer, Chamber of Commerce president; Andy Devine, honorary mayor; A. T. Stiverson, Rotary club; George S. Simpson, Kiwanis club; Dr. Van R. Hamilton, Lions club; Kalman Held, American Legion; Herbert W. Walker, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager; Forest Haworth, 20-30 club; Gertrude Harris, American Legion Auxiliary; Virginia Cox, Business Women; Mrs. Victor Obegi, Rotary Anns; Mrs. Charles B. Canby, Kiwanitas; Mrs. Gertrude Coffmann, High School P.-T. A.; Mrs. Harry Eckes, Elementary P.-T. A.; Miss Donna H. Hubbard and Miss Oletha Stearns, school principals.

Each representative will be allowed one minute in which to relate their organization's principal contribution to the progress of this community.

Mrs. Arthur Meacham is luncheon chairman. All planning to attend the luncheon should telephone their reservations by Monday to Mrs. Earl Plummer, at Van Nuys 0796.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

Message of Retiring President Sums Up Year's Work for Club Women at End of 1940 Season

Following is the text of the closing message delivered yesterday by Mrs. Oliver W. Young, retiring after two years as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club:

"What has our club meant to Federation—and what has Federation meant to our club—for each in supporting each other—benefits each other. Of our 31 departments, 23 of our representative women heading their sections have faithfully attended monthly division conferences.

"There has always been a representative at District President's Council, County Presidents Council, round table and the three conventions, County, District and State. At each regular meeting directly after minutes (while our audience is fresh) each chairman is given time to report in 3 minutes on conferences. Sending 23 workers out—giving them the experience of reporting in an interesting snappy way—with a dash of humor if possible—makes for the breath gained from foreign fields and activity—through service, for the club and greatly helps to develop valuable personalities for your club.

"We were hostesses to the Federation Regional Round Table of the County, October 2 and again had as our guests, Federation officers of the District, January 10.—So we have tried to be faithful to Federation gaining from its benefits, and striving to show it our appreciation.

"What has our club meant to the community?

"First, we have played the hostess in our homelike, gracious club house to the most important and largest of community gatherings. It gives us pride to have a newly refinished club house, with each month a new art collection on display (as the result of the art chairman's activities). To have a beautiful formal rose garden, new lawn, pergola and bird bath for outdoor parties (given to our club by our garden section). And it gives us pride to have paid off \$500 on our mortgage—and be that much nearer owning all this glory.

"Second, philanthropically owing to the activities of philanthropy chairman and her helpers, we were the second largest contributors to the Community Chest. We sent a generous contribution towards the new hut our Boy Scouts were building. We contributed to several other philanthropies such as Federation dinner for the blind, and Los Angeles Christmas party and infantile paralysis.

"Third, educationally, our club is able to provide for our community the finest in music and lectures. Bringing to our community such personages as, Michael Sorenson, Richard Tetly Kardos, Anne Meservey, Kate Mendelssohn Skekley; and commentators such as, Mrs. Jack Valley, Rev. James Whitecomb Brougner, Marian Denitz, Bruce Finley, Dr. Yu Shan-Han; and Mrs. Richard M. White, State chairman of motion pictures.

"What cooperation of our club has meant to our youth. First and foremost, we have labored and fought for five resolutions drawn up in the belief that through proper administration of justice, our young Ameri-



MRS. OLIVER W. YOUNG

cans may learn to respect and obey the law of this government. These resolutions were presented to County Commission—in a modified form to District—have been presented in person to the mayor and chief of police.

"We have worked each month with our local Coordinating Council. Many very young local artists have been asked to appear and have been paid for their services as part of our encouragement to young artists. Our music section sponsored a young girl for the Federation music contest.

"February 14, we invited the 5th and 6th grades of the elementary schools of our community to be our guests at a matinee at our local theatre. Technicolor Americanism shorts were shown in our desire to raise their enthusiasm for our grand democracy.

"And finally, we have cooperated with our youth through our Junior Auxiliary. The Senior club allows Juniors to be installed at the Senior installation—sharing the beauty and excitement of the Senior's planning. This Junior Auxiliary is a department of our club and through the leadership of many fine Senior Women, the Juniors have sponsored a Bimini Troop, contributed to the Hazel Hurst Foundation and Braille Bibles—outfitted a little baby at Christmas time. Through parties and dances have contributed much to the social life of this age—giving several young men the opportunity to observe on party committees and thus adding to their growth and experience.

"When we opened in the fall—the chaos in the world made us wonder how important our club year could be—in looking back we feel it has justified its existence."



*Van Nuys
Woman's
Club*



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JUNE 12, 1946

AT 12:30 P. M.

Program

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, President

LUNCHEON.....Served by Eastern Star

Mrs. Bebe Webster, Chairman

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Led by Mrs. J. Howard Wilson

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....Led by Mrs. Craig Duer

(Audience remain standing until after Invocation)

INVOCATION—"The Prayer Perfect".....by E. J. Stenson

SUNG BY VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS

Directed by Ethel Lytle Boothe

Margaret Bonner.....Chairman

Myrtle Bolick

Phyllis Deardorff

June Deethman

Alpha Disrud

Clare Dobbys

Gwendolyn C. Flanagan

Hazel Kulp

Evalyn Landon

Francine Lane

Ramona McClure

Delia Moxness

Frances Fredrickson

Gertrude Patterson

Helen Saunders

Cornelia Stratton

Isabella Vasey

Faye H. Voris

Margaret Wuest

BUSINESS MEETING:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Installation

Mrs. James Wibray.....Installing Officer

THEME: FRIENDSHIP TO ALL NEW OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. Ross H. Rook
First Vice President.....Mrs. O. M. Thurber
Second Vice President.....Mrs. Ralph Jeffries
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Milo W. Thompson
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Roy W. Kulp
Financial Secretary.....Mrs. Myrtle Bolick
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. Howard Wilson

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Arthur Butterworth Mrs. Charles R. Moore
Mrs. Mac Lewis Mrs. Richard J. Zarn

Parliamentarian.....Mrs. B. R. Holloway
Press Chairman.....Mrs. J. L. McPherson
Rental Chairman.....Mrs. Seward C. Angelo
House Chairman.....Mrs. Clara E. Burke
Reservation Chairman.....Mrs. Kalman Held

Presentation of Past President's Pin to Mrs. Zarn by Mrs. H.
S. Brown, Jr. Past President.

Presentation of Gavel and Pin to Mrs. Rook by Mrs. Zarn
Acceptance Message from the newly-installed president to
the Club.

Program.....Presented by Mrs. J. L. McPherson

ADJOURNMENT



MRS. ROSS H. ROOK
Incoming President



MRS. RICHARD J. ZARN
Retiring President

Patriotic Installation Theme For Van Nuys Woman's Club

Flag Day will be observed in patriotic decorations when the Van Nuys Woman's Club holds its annual installation of officers tomorrow following a 12 noon luncheon at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mrs. Edward Traurig

has been elected president for her third consecutive term, an unprecedented event in the club's 60 years of organization.

Mrs. Karran Wright, past president of Sierra-Cahuenga District, CFWC, will be installing officer.

Others taking office are Mmes. Robert Ellis and Clifford Gile, vice presidents; Karen Hogan, Ralph Whistler and Miss Dorothy Livingston, secretaries, and Mrs. Sam Marshall, treasurer.

Directors to be inducted are Mmes. Robert Ward, garden section; Ashley Bond, hospitality; George O. Chapman, rentals; Robert Krieger, press; James Neel, program; John Wilson, ways and means; Martin Fritzen, junior past president, and Stanley Moore, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Traurig has chosen as her theme for the year, "The Power Behind Us is Greater Than the Problems Ahead of Us." Decorations for the installation were prepared by the late Mrs. Charles Lane. They will be arranged by garden section members Mmes. Claude Hallock and V. D. Slocum. Mrs. Traurig's grandson Cadet Steven P. Wedell, who will be home from the U.S. Air Force Academy, will present the colors.

Luncheon reservations are being taken at 789-5210 and 785-3566. Hostesses are Mmes. Lyle Watson, Harry Douglas, E. T. Martin and Alphonse Goike.

Following installation, the Cleveland High School Madrigals will make a return engagement to entertain under the direction of Robert Jenkins, choral director at the school. The group will sing in four parts and give music renditions of 15th and 16th century Madrigals.

Included in the group are Angelo Ales, Margaret Doyle, Kathy Dupont, Wendy Ellis, Flo Esau, Dave Harris, Debbie Mahara, Tony Marinello, Sheilah Murphy, Michael Shedd, Kip Smith, Lynn Townsend and Staci Wells.

This will be the final club business meeting until October but the Garden Section will continue to meet during the summer months.

Preceding luncheon, the Bible section will meet at 11 a.m. Mrs. W. T. Voss will give the devotional and a review of the book titled, "Pappa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre Bjorn.

Paintings of several club members will be on exhibit, remaining during the month to decorate the clubrooms.

Mrs. John R. Wilson will hostess the executive board meeting on July 7 at 9:30 a.m. in her home.

Installation Dinner Set by Junior Club

Mrs. Nathan Mock will be installed president of Granada Hills Junior Woman's Club at a dinner meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in Francois Restaurant, 18373 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana.

Mrs. Edward Pavlick, president of the Granada Hills Woman's Club, will seat the new board which includes Mmes. Tony Torres, Howard Hamersly, John Cock, Dan Bershin, vice presidents; Ralph Rooke and Karl Nicholson, secretaries.

More are Mmes. Jos Foster, treasurer; Michael Stambolis, press, and Alan Roberts, parliamentary advisor.

Mrs. Robert Birchard and Mrs. Bradley Webb, members of the Woman's Club, will be installed coordinators.

Special guests at the ceremony will be Mrs. Charles Monteleone, president-elect of the Sierra-Cahuenga District Junior Membership, and Mrs. Forrest Dohlin, honorary life member of the Granada Hills Junior Woman's Club.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Mark Blinoff, a member of the Woman's Club, in a piano recital.



MRS. NATHAN MOCK

Mrs. Morton Katz, program chairman, is accepting reservations.

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Consul General Will Speak On Topic 'Norway of Today'

Van Nuys Woman's Club members will hear an address by Consul Gen. of Norway Georg Knap Thestrup, at their third annual "Scandinavian Day" tomorrow in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. The consul, stationed

ing) designs, will include a century-old doll cradle restored by Mrs. Martin Hogen, artist of the month.



GEORG K. THESTRUP

in San Pedro, will speak on "Norway of Today."

Costumed members will welcome guests at the 12 noon luncheon. President Mrs. Edward Traurig will wear an authentic "Rogeland Bunad," a three-piece Nordic outfit.

A display of folk art, incorporating Rosemaling (Norwegian floral paint-

Junior Membership Clubs' Achievements Cited at Convention

Trophies and certificates, symbolizing a year of achievements by Junior Women's Clubs, were presented at the 16th annual convention of Sierra-Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership, at the Airport-Marina Hotel.

Granada Hills Junior Woman's Club, headed this past year by Mrs. Nathan Mock, walked away with first place sweepstakes honors. Canoga Park and Valley Vista garnered second and third place sweepstakes awards, according to Mrs. R. Carl Stechman, president.

Mrs. Paul Cristel, Sherman Oaks Juniors, was accorded the title of "Outstanding Junior" when she received the past president's award from Mrs. Francis Jones.

Other individual honors went to Mrs. Thomas Ward, Lancaster Juniors. "Citizen of the Year," and Mrs. Elwood Bly, Palmdale Women's Club, "Outstanding Coordinator."

Kristine Carlson was chosen "Miss Teen-age Citizen" from Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster. The Josephine Seaman Award for the outstanding junior club went to Canoga Park.

For all-around service to their communities in all fields of endeavor, Build a Better Community awards were presented to the small clubs Valley Vista, first, Woodland Hills, second, and Quartz Hills, third. Large clubs awards went to Westlake, first; Northridge, second, and Granada Hills, third.

Departmental awards were as follows:

Americanism: small clubs, Woodland Hills, first; Palmdale, second; Valley Vista, third. Honorable mention went to Agoura and Bishop.

Large clubs, Granada Hills, first; Chatsworth, second; Canoga Park, third, and Lancaster, honorable

mention. Small clubs: Bishop, first; Agoura, second; Quartz Hill, third. Large Clubs: Canoga Park, first; Chatsworth, second; Lancaster, third, and Westlake, Northridge, honorable mention.

Awards for small clubs went to New-

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Woman's Club Sets Fund-Raiser Dates

Scholarship fund-raising events are on the calendar of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan St., with a dessert card party scheduled tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. Clifford Gile, chairman, will be assisted in serving ice cream and homemade cakes by Mmes. Rodger Eaton, Ralph Whistler, Howard Wilson, George W. Coppage, Frank Gould, William Wuest, Cecelia Douglas and Lyle Watson. Tickets may be obtained from members of the board and Mrs. Ruth Carson.

The May Day picnic will

Head Coverings

There will be romantic summer head coverings, from colorful scarves wrapped turban-style, to pouffy white berets, all kinds of brimmed straw hats.

be held for members and their guests on May 5 at 12 noon. Reservations are being taken by Mmes. Clara E. Burke at 785-3566 or Walter H. Crippen at 789-5210.

The program will include Dick Lane from Penny Owsley playing the organ and a choral group from the Van Nuys Baptist Church. Members assisting are Mmes. Daniel Fleming and E. T. Martin, cochairmen; Clifford Gile, John E. Osborn, James R. Davis, A. E. Atchinson, Lyle Watson, Cecelia Douglas, Ben F. Wolk, Heneel M. Slocum, Etta Darling and Miss Katheryn Marshall.

Proceeds from these events will assist in funding scholarships for two English students from Van Nuys high school, two science students from Grant High School, and a nurses' scholarship to a Valley College girl.

The board of directors will meet Monday at the Van Nuys home of Mrs. Ashley Bond.

Hospital Report Is on Agenda For Section

Robert Hill, director of community relations at Valley Presbyterian Hospital, will speak to the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club tomorrow at 10 a.m. His talk concerning the history of the hospital, will be illustrated with slides, according to Mrs. Blanche Ward, section chairman.

Mr. Hill has been associated with the hospital since 1968 and before that time spent 20 years as a Boy Scout executive. He attended the University of Oregon and UCLA.

At present, he is directing fund-raising activities at the hospital. He is a member of the California Fund Raising Society and the Southern California Assn. of Hospital Development Directors.

Hostesses for the day will be Mmes. Ben F. Wolk, Rodger Eaton, Ralph Kingdon, Charles Lane and Misses Nellie M. Baumbach and Rebecca M. Fillebrown.

New Club President, Staff to Be Installed

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Edward Traurig will serve a third consecutive term as president of the Woman's Club for 1972-73. She is the first member to be elected to the post three times in the 60 years the organization has been chartered.

Mrs. Traurig and her new staff will be seated at a noon luncheon Wednesday, June 14, in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., with Mrs. Karran Wright Jr., immediate past president of Sierra Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, as installing officer.

Other women who will serve are Mmes. Robert Ellis and Clifford Gile, vice presidents; Karen Hogan, Ralph Whistler and Miss Dorothy Livingston, secretaries, and Mrs. Sam Marshall, treasurer.

Decorations Planned

A patriotic theme in decorations, planned by the late Mrs. Charles Lane, will be arranged by Mrs. Claude Hallock and Mrs. V. D. Slocum of the garden section. Mrs. Traurig's grandson, Cadet Steven P. Wedell of the U.S. Air Force Academy, will present the colors.

The afternoon program will feature 15th and 16th century madrigals sung by the Cleveland High School Madrigal choir, directed by Robert Jenkins.

The club will suspend meetings for the summer, except for garden section members.

Eulogy : Francine Lane

May 24, 1972

written by

Martha Matthews

Her voice is stilled. But Francine Lane will be remembered for her gifts of loveliness which only she knew how to create.

Her contribution was an infinite appreciation of nature which she could behold in a blooming flower, or heard in a wild bird's song or admired in a dew-drop glistening in the morning sunlight. And it was from her discription of nature, which she loved, that we could vision God's gifts to mankind.

She was endowed with many gifts which included musical talent, the compassion she felt for others less fortunate than herself and the love she gave her associates. At each luncheon meeting of our Club, she contributed flower arrangements made from the flowers which were grown in her garden. Her 'special' talent included the knowledge of creating something beautiful; and when using only a spool of wire and a piece of discarded material, she created the masterpiece of beauty none can duplicate.

Her " Timely Topics " were an encyclopedia of gardening information which also held her own invaluable knowledge of flowers and gardening. From these 'talks'--which she gave at each meeting of the Garden section of our Club--we learned priceless information... Her private life included a deep reverence for the Infinite...and here she rested her faith.

The memory of Francine Lane will remain The Infinite Song.

THE INFINITE SONG

Let thought invision and eyes behold
the beauty in nature where time, untold,
brings to view the infinite scene
sensing sunrise, sunset, and nature's sheen.

Majestic mountains and ocean, wide,
tall timber standing side by side,
wild flowers scenting the desert air--
floating fragrance in perfume rare--
white clouds wed in an azure sky,
wind whistling anthems as it passes by,
The embrace of sunshine where harmony sings
such is the melody nature sings.

Awake! Awake! Be aware
of profound benevolence waiting where
God stands revealed in an infinite song
where sky and sea and Earth belong.

March 18, 1982

Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce
14545 Victory Blvd
Van Nuys, California

Attn: Sally Whitehead

Dear friends,

Last February 13th, something really nice happened at The Van Nuys Woman's Club. Sally Whitehead arrived and was joined by a group of young people. They immediately went to work painting the block wall covering the graffiti that had been an eye sore for so long.

I had the pleasure of being there and watching these young people work. They took pride in the work and as a result we are no longer ashamed of parking lot. Besides the hours spent that day, they came back on Monday, which was a holiday, in order to finish.

This is a wonderful thing to do for the community and should be an incentive to others to make their property more attractive. Our membership certainly thanks the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce and everyone that entered into this project.

Sincerely,

Mae O'Leary, President

May 4, 1972

Mr. Harry L. Heinz,
13727 Sylvan St.,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Dear Mr. Heinz:

It has been called to our attention that the present
lease on your property at 14430 Victory Blvd. expires on July 1st.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club would appreciate it very much
if you do not lease it again to the present lessee or any such
tenant.

We want to keep Van Nuys clean and beautiful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ralph Whistler
Corresponding Secretary

May 4, 1972

~~Mr. Harry L. Heinz,
14430 Victory Blvd.,
Van Nuys, Calif.~~

Oct. 18, 1972

Mr. Harry L. Heinz,
13727 Sylvan St.,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Dear Mr. Heinz:

The Van Nuys Woman's Club is pleased to learn that you did not lease your property at 14430 Victory Blvd. to the "dirty book" store when their lease expired.

Thank you for helping to keep Van Nuys clean and beautiful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ralph Whistler
Corresponding Secretary

VAN NUYS BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

January 21, 1975

Dear Van Nuys Community Leader:

The Bicentennial year of 1976 is almost upon us. The other communities in the Valley have already organized their Bicentennial committees. Activities have been planned, fundraising projects are in progress and the spirit of '76 is pervading the Valley.

Unfortunately, the Van Nuys Community has yet to organize its Bicentennial commemoration. Therefore, the Van Nuys Homeowners Association and the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a meeting on the 25th of February 1975. The meeting will be held at the Great Western Savings, 6569 Van Nuys Boulevard at 8:00 A.M.

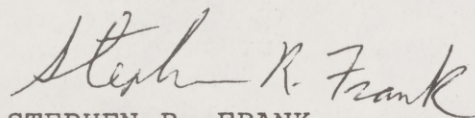
The purpose of this meeting is to establish the Van Nuys Bicentennial Committee, organize sub-committees, elect officers, and start the participation of Van Nuys in the American Bicentennial.

The Bicentennial theme has three parts: Heritage '76, Horizon '76 and Festival '76. These themes will allow us to develop historical and cultural aspects of our community while also allowing us to plan for the future of Van Nuys.

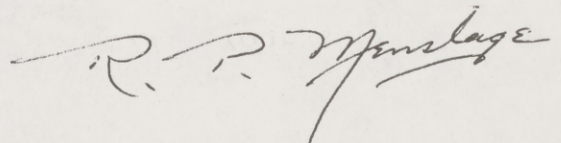
We hope that you and your group will participate in the first organizational meeting by sending a representative. Representatives from Councilman Bernardi's office and from the Mahor's office will attend the meeting to share city-wide ideas with us.

For further information, please contact either Steve Frank at 473-2901 (office) 988-5208 (home) or Bob Menslage at 783-5527. Your support is needed to make the Bicentennial effort a success.

Sincerely,



STEPHEN R. FRANK
VAN NUYS HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION



R. P. MENSLAGE
VAN NUYS CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB
GARDEN SECTION

1976-1977

ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. James L. Neel, President

Madam President:

The Garden Section had programs on Energy, Conservation, and Safety presented by the L.A. Police Department, Dept of Water and Power, Southern California Gas Co., Pacific Telephone Co., and Social Security Benifits. The Program for the Club in January was "Concert by Bell Tones" of the Pacific Telephone Co.

The Section was responsible for the Flower Decorations for the Club throughout the year with the gracious assistance of the members.

Discarded Christmas cards were given to the Children of the Hathaway House.

Food coupons were collected by Club members to be taken to the Veterans Hospital to be redeemed in cash or groceries for the Veterans.

Monthly collection for Penny Pines.

Four card tables were donated to the Club and three card tables were procured for the Club with S & H Green Stamps and Blue Chip Stamps which were donated by the members.

Cakes, pies, salads and coffee were donated by the members for the refreshments throughout the year.

A profit was realized by the revolving sale of books and magazines which were displayed at each Section meeting.

The Section has supplied Plant Food for the Club Garden and a member and her husband have volunteered to coach the Care-taker in caring for the roses.

Many thanks to all the Club Members for their willing participation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Winnie C. Keeshen

Winnie C. Keeshen, Chr.

RESOLUTION

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PORNOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPERS

- Whereas, The display of pornographic tabloids on our public streets constitutes an increasing menace to our community; and
- Whereas, The children of Granada Hills and other Valley neighborhoods as they travel to and from school, are constantly subjected to pictures and print depicting depraved and immoral acts; and
- Whereas, Merchants and professional people in the area have no voice regarding the selection of material displayed on the streets surrounding their places of business; and
- Whereas, Said businessmen, professional people and members of our organization deplore the practice of displaying such tabloids on public streets; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Granada Hills Woman's Club shall pursue a program designed to eliminate said material from the public streets; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That in pursuit of this program our Community Improvement Chairman shall be authorized to consult with elected city, state and federal officials to determine ways and means of accomplishing this goal, utilize the services of other club chairman and members of our organization, seek the cooperation of other service organizations in the community, seek the cooperation of business and professional men and women, as well as concerned members of the community, make a concentrated effort to further interest the Sierra-Cahuenga District and the California Federation of Women's Clubs in this project, and with the approval of the President, Dean of Chairmen and Division Head, take any other further necessary steps to remove said material from our public streets.

October 20, 1975

Dear Community Leaders:

A resolution outlining our position on pornographic papers is attached. This past year has shown an increase in the numbers of these publications appearing on the sidewalks of our community. The coin-operated machines holding these papers are most often placed in areas frequented by large numbers of children.

In addition to page after page of pornographic pictures, articles in these papers present pedophilia, homosexuality, incest, masochism, transvestism and exhibitionism as normal sexual outlets.

Ann Landers has been identified as a warped lady who needs help and efforts are being made to put her out of business because she offered advice and hope for recovery to the family of a hippie drug-addict. Other articles encourage the use of marijuana and hard drugs and condemn Pacific Telephone Company for making high moral standards a requirement of employment. Still others advocate people's courts modeled after those in "liberated" China where "the courts do not merely come to a judgment and sentence of a person based upon evidence and testimony." Articles brag about undermining parental authority and the fact that California is the porno center of the United States.

The GRANADA HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB believes in OUR rights and the rights of our children not to be subjected to this material as we walk along the sidewalks of our community. We do not wish to debate the issue of a minority group's right to publish, sell or purchase materials. We simply want these pornographic papers off the sidewalks and less accessible to our young people.

Our elected representatives are reluctant to take action. Some refuse to discuss the problem and others try to impress us with the futility of our efforts. All will agree, however, that unless the public speaks loudly and clearly, the situation will not improve.

We must encourage the silent majority to speak on this issue! You can help in the following ways:

- 1 - Appoint a chairman in your organization to work on this project.
- 2 - Contact all your elected representatives and tell them of your concern.
- 3 - Publicize your concern to other groups in your area. Encourage them to work with us.
- 4 - Voice your concern to your local newspapers, radio and television stations.

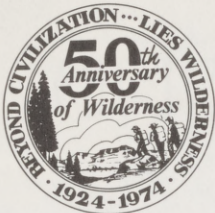
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Community Improvement Project

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Sincerely,

Robert A. Reese

ROBERT A. REESE
Pennies-for Pines Coordinator
cc: Mrs. Alfred Messineo, President Garden Section



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Charlotte Funk, Van Nuys Woman's Club president, holds a portrait of Lucy Trotter Smead, who founded the club in 1912. Standing in the doorway of the clubhouse are real estate agents Jack and Norma Mason. Norma handles rentals for women's clubs.

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Van Nuys Woman's Club going strong

CHARLOTTE FUNK, President
1985-1987

Van Nuys Woman's Club continues strong

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and solarium.

Anna Stenen, 89, was a teacher and office worker at Van Nuys Elementary School in the 1950s when she brought children to sing for the club members.

"We went into the club and the children — when they're that age they're like little angels — they stood up there on the stage and sang their little mouths out," Stenen recalled.

"There was this one little boy who stood in front on the end, and all of a sudden a white rat came out of his pants pocket and nestled on his shoulder. We were all laughing. I thought all the women would go crazy," she said.

Stenen retired from the school in the early 1960s and joined the club.

Dorothy Fleming, 85, remembers going to the club's potluck lunches during the Depression. Because most of the women lived on ranches and brought whatever was cheap and convenient, the menu never changed: fried chicken and hard-boiled eggs.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Here is a list of major women's service organizations that have local chapters. Membership requirements vary and some groups offer membership by invitation only.

General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1734 N. Street NW, Washington D.C. 20036 — (202) 347-3168.

California Federation of Women's Clubs, 2220 Tulare St., Suite 610, Fresno 93721 — (209) 264-3690.

National Federation of Business and Professional Women, 2012 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 — (202) 293-1100.

California Federation of Business and Professional Women, 833 Market St., Suite 809, San Francisco 94103 — (415) 776-0625.

Federation of Organizations for Professional Women, 2437 15th St. NW, Suite 309, Washington D.C. 20009 — (202) 328-1415.

National Charity League, 7120 Franklin Ave. Los Angeles 90046. (Phone number withheld on request.)

National Assistance League, 5627 Fernwood Ave., Los Angeles 90028. (Phone number withheld on request.)

Zonta International, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601 — (312) 346-1445.

Soroptimists, 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 — (215) 732-0512.

National Organization for Women, Los Angeles chapter, 1242 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 90035 — (213) 652-5572.

Source: Compiled by the Daily News staff

The clubhouse, on Sylvan Street, west of the Civic Center at Kester Avenue, has played host to hundreds of events. In fact, it is such a popular gather-

ing place that the Van Nuys women have hired a rental agent, Norma Mason, who handles nothing but women's clubs.

"It is a historical building, and

people love the openness," Mason said of the Van Nuys clubhouse. "It has a lot of character, I think, and, of course, with dancing they love that wooden floor."

Although much of the rental income goes toward building upkeep, some of the money is rechanneled into the favorite charities of the club. The Los Angeles Police Memorial Fund, Tree People, the Salvation Army, the YMCA, Sylvan Street School and others have benefited from the club.

Like the Van Nuys club, women's organizations throughout the Valley work to improve their communities.

For example, Canoga Park Women's Club members were instrumental in establishing the Valley's Haven Hills, the first shelter in the city for battered women and their children. The Lancaster Women's Club is building a center at the Antelope Valley Hospital for sexually abused children.

The state federation's Sierra-Cahuenga District, which includes clubs from the Conejo, San Fernando, Santa Clarita and

Antelope valleys, contributed \$135,680 to philanthropies in the last fiscal year, said Eloise Derse, 1985-86 district president. Women in that district also worked more than 96,000 hours as volunteers, Derse said.

The Sierra-Cahuenga District's main annual fund-raiser is the Friendship Fantasy Fashion Show. About 400 club members and guests pay \$17.50 each to see the show held the last two years at a Mission Hills restaurant. The last benefit raised \$3,500, Derse said.

Individual clubs conduct rummage sales, card parties, boutiques and other functions to raise their charity dollars, Derse said.

Junior clubs — those for women 18 to 42 — have been hurt the most by working women, said Joan Campbell, who recently finished a term as junior club coordinator for the Sierra-Cahuenga District.

The future doesn't look bright for those groups. Nationwide, more than half the women 16 and older are working. By 1995,

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By **STACEY SHAW**

Daily News Staff Writer

VAN NUYS — Many consider the heart of Van Nuys — even the heart of the Valley — to be the Administrative Center Mall, where courts and federal, state and municipal agencies have their offices.

The members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club think otherwise.

To them — and many other longtime Valley residents — a prim, white building with a

High increase in working females has had little effect on the group

graceful wooden arched entrance has served as the heart of Valley activities since 1917.

Although past its 1950s heyday, when membership was about 200, the Van Nuys club survives, attracting a few new members every year, President Charlotte Funk said. The club is part of the California Federation

of Women's Clubs, which donated \$4.8 million to charitable causes in the fiscal year that ended last month.

The Van Nuys club's strength is noteworthy in a time when many such organizations are struggling with a dwindling membership because of an increase in the number of working

women.

The flood of women into the work force, however, seems to have had little effect on the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Most of its members are in their 60s, and several are in their 80s and 90s, Funk said.

The older women in the club delight in recalling their early days and the times spent in the clubhouse, a city cultural monument that looks as it did in 1917, except for the addition of a stage

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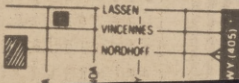
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